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Celebrations - April 2012



Brookmeade Congregational Church, UCC is pleased to announce that we have **called Rev. Dr. Marvin L. Morgan to serve as Brookmeade's Intentional Interim Minister**. Dr. Morgan began leading worship services at Brookmeade on February 26th.

Ben Konecny, a recent graduate of Vanderbilt Divinity School, and member of First United Church, UCC, Nashville, has received a call to serve as an associate pastor at a congregation in Rocky Mountain Conference, in Colorado. Ben is a member in discernment in the Alabama-Tennessee Association, and has been determined to be ordainable pending a call by an ecclesiastical council of the association. **Ben will be ordained** into Christian ministry at a service on **Sunday, April 29th at 3:00P, at First United Church UCC, Nashville**.

Richard Baxter, a member of Central Congregational UCC, Atlanta, has been granted status as a member in discernment in the Georgia-South Carolina Association. Dick has been called to serve as the Executive Director of Plymouth Harbor, a senior citizens' respite center and a ministry of Central Congregational UCC.

Christopher McDaniel, a member of Circular Congregational UCC, Charleston, SC and a chaplain at Roper St. Francis Health Center, has been received as a member in discernment in the Georgia-South Carolina Association.

Karen Richardson Dunn, a member of Circular Congregational UCC, Charleston, SC has been received as a member in discernment in the Georgia-South Carolina Association and granted a license for ministry to serve United Reformed Church congregations in Northumberland, UK, beginning in the later summer of 2012.

Henrietta Andrews, recently retired as an associate conference minister in Michigan Conference, UCC, has joined First Congregational UCC, Atlanta, and transferred her ministerial standing to the Georgia-South Carolina Association.

Lou Kavar, member of Central Congregational UCC, Atlanta, has transferred his ministerial standing from Penn West Conference to the Georgia-South Carolina Association. Lou teaches for Capella University

Donna Papenhausen, formerly a member of Pilgrimage UCC, Marietta, GA has transferred her status as a retired UCC minister to Florida.

Leslie Raymer, a member of Virginia-Highland Church, Atlanta, and ordainable pending a call in the Georgia-South Carolina Association has received a call to serve as an associate minister at Sandy Spring Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Sandy Springs, GA.

On March 25th Church of the Savior, Roswell, GA celebrated the ministry of **Chris Graham**. Chris had served the congregation for almost twenty years before retiring due to illness.

The Georgia-South Carolina Association has renewed the licenses for ministry for the following individuals: Serving Evergreen Congregational UCC, in Beachton, GA; Myrtle Johnson and Martha Sue Carter, and for Bethany Congregational UCC, Thomasville, GA, Jeremy Rich. For Rush Memorial UCC, Atlanta Larry Calbert has been granted a standing license, meaning that he no longer is required to renew his licenses annually. Geni Felsing, a member of Circular Congregational UCC, in Charleston, who had been licensed for ministry in health care, has retired from licensed ministry. Jennifer Spears had her licensed renewed to serve Garden of Grace UCC. in Columbia. SC.

SEC, in Columbia, SC.

Linda Smith, a member of Central Congregational UCC, Atlanta, and a chaplain with Compassionate Care Hospice, has been granted a leave of absence as she moves to Florida.

Elizabeth Clement, a member of First Congregational UCC, Atlanta, has announced that she has been called to serve in the Office of general Ministries, as a part of the Financial Development Ministry.

Janet Weidler, who recently served as pastor of Pilgrim UCC, Birmingham, has transferred her ministerial standing to Western North Carolina Association, Southern Conference, where she will continue as an intentional interim minister.

Deborah Douglas, a recent graduate of Eden Theological Seminary, member of Pleasant Hill Community UCC, TN, was ordained in Pleasant Hill February 19th. She has been called to serve as pastor of First United Church of Christ, Belvidere, TN, and will be installed at a service on March 18th at 3:00P.

Thomas Coates, a member of Safe Harbor Family UCC, in Jackson, MS, and a second year student at Lancaster Theological Seminary, in Pennsylvania, was received as a member in discernment in the Alabama-Tennessee Association.

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